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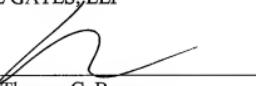
The owner of the above U.S. patent application qualifies for small entity status. Thus, the owner requests small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 and is entitled to pay small entity fees.

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